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APPLICANT: ROTHSCCHILD, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/950,022  
FILED: September 10, 2001  
TITLE: NOVEL PRKAG3 ALLELES AND USE OF THE SAME AS  
GENETIC MARKERS FOR REPRODUCTIVE AND MEAT  
QUALITY TRAITS

Group Art Unit: 1634  
Confirmation No: 1703  
Examiner: SWITZER, Juliet Caroline  
Attorney Docket No: P04668US3

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for two months from April 19, 2004 to June 19, 2004. A request for an extension of time from March 19, 2004 to April 19, 2004 was previously filed with the Amendment After Final filed April 15, 2004. Applicant is a large entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account Number 26-0084 in the amount of \$840.00 for a three month

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated December 19, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 45, 46 and 54-56.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$330.00 for the Notice of Appeal.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

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